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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): FIXED LINE HEAD FOR FLEXIBLE LINE ROTARY TRIMMERS

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n):

☒ Original

☐ Design

☐ Plant

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120 or 121)

☒ This new application is also a:

☐ Divisional

☐ Continuation

☒ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P)

of prior Application No. 10/314,674, filed on 12/09/2002, Examiner _____,
Group Art Unit 3724, and claims the benefit of such prior U.S. application(s).

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design)
Application

29 Pages of specification

10 Sheets of drawing

15 Pages of claims

☒ formal

1 Pages of abstract

☐ informal

55 TOTAL PAGES

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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B. Oath or Declaration

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4. Additional papers enclosed

☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application and the assignment document for the parent application _____ was filed on _____, Reel _____, Frame _____.☒ Power of Attorney

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

A. ☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$ 770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	41	- 20 =	21	x \$ 18.00	\$378.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1	x \$ 86.00	\$86.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$ 290.00	0
FILING FEE CALCULATION					\$1234.00

6. Assertion of Small Entity Status

☒ Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.☒ Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 10/314,674, filed on 12/09/2002, from which benefit is being claimed for this application under: 35 U.S.C.☐ § 119(e) ☒ § 120 ☐ § 121 ☐ § 365(c)

and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

FILING FEE CALCULATION (50% of A, B or C above) **\$617.00**

7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

☒ Enclosed☒ Filing fee \$ 617.00☒ Recording assignment (\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) \$ 40.00TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ **657.00**

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